GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE SYSTEM FOR MINING LICENCES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce a single-window clearance system for approving mining licences and a high level committee has been constituted in the Department of Mines for this purpose; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): A High Level Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Mines) to consider the procedural difficulties being experienced by the Investors at the level of State and Central Government. After an in - depth examination of the issue, and, in consultation with the states and concened Central Departments, the Committee has recommended introduction of a Single-Window clearance system both at the State and Central Government level in order to expedite the grant of mineral concessions and for coordinating facilitation of various clearances.